

Customer No. 25280

Case 5113A

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 14, 23, 24, 37, 38, 41, 50, 51, 58, 63, 68, 69, 70, 76, 81, 95, and 98, cancelled claims 55 and 57, and added new claims 144 and 145.

Claims 1, 41, and 58 have been amended to call for a preformed rebond foam sheet.

Claims 3, 7, 8, 14, 23, 24, 37, 38, 50, 51, 63, 68 – 70, 76, 81, 95, and 98 have been amended to correct informalities or for consistency.

New claims 144 and 145 have been added to further define the carpet tile of claim 1.

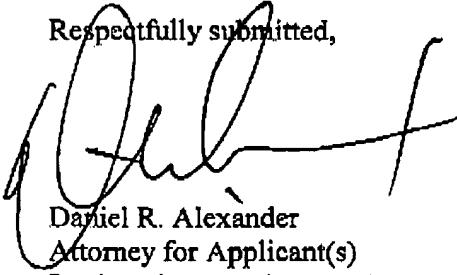
Applicants respectfully believe that the claims are in condition for allowance.

To any extent required, a petition for an extension of time is hereby made and authorization is provided to deduct any fee necessary for the acceptance of this paper from Deposit Account 04-0500.

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